

D. Degrees Conferred/Characteristics of Graduates

During FY08, Montclair State University awarded 3,548 degrees, up over 20% from FY04. The University conferred 2,703 Baccalaureate degrees (76% of all degrees), 837 Master's degrees (24%), and 8 Doctoral degrees (>1%).

Table II.D.1.a: Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity, FY 2008

	Baccalaureate		Master's		Doctoral	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Native American	7	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%
African American	292	10.8%	50	6.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	146	5.4%	30	3.6%	0	0.0%
Latino/a	423	15.6%	75	9.0%	0	0.0%
White, non-Hispanic	1,583	58.6%	571	68.2%	4	50.0%
Non-Resident Alien	85	3.1%	30	3.6%	2	25.0%
Missing	167	6.2%	78	9.3%	2	25.0%
Total	2,703	100.0%	837	100.0%	8	100.0%

Table II.D.1.b: Degrees Conferred by Sex, FY 2008

	Baccalaureate		Master's		Doctoral	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	1,753	64.9%	611	73.0%	3	37.5%
Male	950	35.1%	226	27.0%	5	62.5%
Total	2,703	100.0%	837	100.0%	8	100.0%

Of the 2,703 baccalaureate degrees awarded by the University during FY08, 17% were awarded in Family & Consumer Sciences, 17% in Business/Management, 10% in Psychology, 9% in Visual and Performing Arts, and 7% in Social Science (see Table II.D.2).

Table II.D.2: Degrees Conferred by General Field, FY 2008						
	Baccalaureate		Master's		Doctoral	
IPEDS CIP CODE - MAJOR CATEGORY	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	161	6.0%	30	3.6%	0	0.0%
Business/Management	465	17.2%	113	13.5%	0	0.0%
Communications	110	4.1%	7	0.8%	0	0.0%
Computer Science	30	1.1%	8	1.0%	0	0.0%
Education	123	4.6%	468	55.9%	2	25.0%
English/Letters	136	5.0%	15	1.8%	0	0.0%
Family & Consumer Sciences	470	17.4%	8	1.0%	0	0.0%
Foreign Languages	53	2.0%	17	2.0%	0	0.0%
Health Professions	18	0.7%	28	3.3%	4	50.0%
History	124	4.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Legal Studies	17	0.6%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	28	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mathematics	37	1.4%	14	1.7%	0	0.0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	137	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Natural Resources & Conservation	6	0.2%	8	1.0%	2	25.0%
Parks/Recreation	21	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Philosophy/Religion	14	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Physical Sciences	27	1.0%	16	1.9%	0	0.0%
Psychology	276	10.2%	26	3.1%	0	0.0%
Public Administration	17	0.6%	18	2.2%	0	0.0%
Social Sciences	201	7.4%	16	1.9%	0	0.0%
Visual/Performing Arts	232	8.6%	39	4.7%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	2,703	100.0%	837	100.0%	8	100.0%